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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Renal-Selective Prodrugs for Control of Renal Sympathetic Nerve

Activity in the Treatment of Hypertension

The specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, (check one)

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

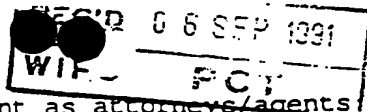
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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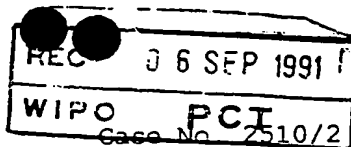
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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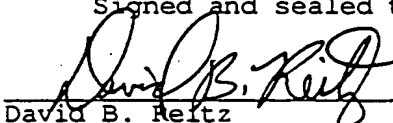
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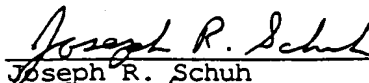


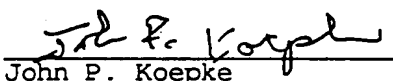
ASSIGNMENT (JOINT)

For Ten Dollars and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, David B. Reitz, John P. Koepke, Edward H. Blaine, Joseph R. Schuh, Robert E. Manning and Glenn J. Smits residing at 14814 Pleasant Ridge Court, Chesterfield, Missouri, 63017; 9338 Berry Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63144; 7301 Maryland Avenue, University City, Missouri 63130; 2055 Rurline Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63146; 1298 South Mason Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131 and 2309 Paradise Peak Circle, Ellisville, Missouri, 63011, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto G.D. SEARLE & CO., a Delaware corporation, whose address is Post Office Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois, 60680, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to our invention in RENAL-SELECTIVE PRODRUGS FOR CONTROL OF RENAL SYMPATHETIC NERVE ACTIVITY IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION described in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, including any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefor; and we agree that we will, without additional compensation, but without cost to us, promptly communicate to said G.D. SEARLE & CO., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, and execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid our said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention or inventions and improvements in the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention to said G.D. SEARLE & CO., its successors and assigns.


Signed and sealed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1991

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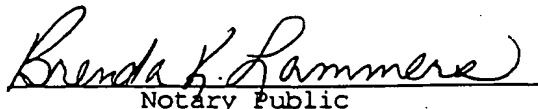
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On the day and year aforesaid, appeared David B. Reitz, John P. Koepke, Edward H. Blaine, Joseph R. Schuh, Robert E. Manning and Glenn J. Smits, personally known to me, and by me personally known to be persons who executed the above instrument, who, being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the above instrument as their free and voluntary act.

  
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